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Applicant's response of 7-30-02 is found non-responsive and cannot be accepted. The amendment is not signed by anyone. Applicant's counsel must sign the amendment for it to be accepted. Applicant also appears to be making drawing changes and they must be done in red ink. The copy of the amendment the examiner reviewed is a photocopy of an original so even if the amendment was signed, the drawing correction would not be proper because the proposed changes are not in red ink.

Since the above mentioned response appears to be a bona fide attempt to reply, applicant is given a time period of ONE MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this notice within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF TIME ARE AVAILABLE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Dennis Ruhl whose telephone number is 703-308-2262. The examiner can normally be reached on Tuesday through Friday.

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